



2136

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/608,209	RECEIVED FEB 05 2004 Technology Center 2100
	Filing Date	Jun 30, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	England	
	Group Art Unit	2136	
	Examiner Name	BOWES, SARA E	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	MS1-851US	

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): PTO-1449, 3 Non-Patent References, Return Receipt Postcard Patent Refs. (5)
Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Thomas A. Jolly, Reg. No. 39,241
Signature	
Date	1/28/2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date: Jan 28, 2004			
Typed or printed name	Michelle G. Trujillo		
Signature		Date	1-28-04

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.



SC
#7
2/10/04

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.09/608,209
Filing Date Jun 30, 2000
Inventorship England
Applicant Microsoft Corporation
Group Art Unit2136
Examiner BOWES, SARA E
Attorney's Docket No. MS1-851US
Title: Methods and Apparatus for Protecting Signals Transmitted Between a Source
and Destination Device Over Multiple Signal Lines

RECEIVED

FEB 05 2004

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

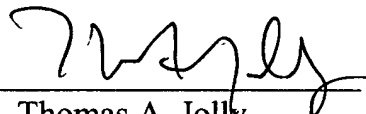
References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449

REMARKS

The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the
duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make
these citations of official record in this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 1/28/2004

By: 
Thomas A. Jolly
Reg. No. 39,241